

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 81, sec. 16. 1841, ch. 23, sec. 24. 1874, ch. 483, sec. 14.

15. The mayor and city council shall fill all vacancies in said appeal tax court, as soon as practicable after any may happen therein, in the manner provided for in cases of vacancies of other city officers; and the members of said board shall receive such compensation as the mayor and city council shall provide to be paid by the city.

Ibid. sec. 17. 1841, ch. 23, sec. 24. 1874, ch. 483, sec. 15.

16. The persons appointed to compose said appeal tax court and the said assessors shall, before they enter upon the performance of their duties, take an oath before the mayor of Baltimore city that they will well and faithfully perform the duties required by law, without favor, affection or partiality.

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P. G. L., (1860,) art. 81, sec. 18. 1843, ch. 203, sec. 17. 1847, ch. 266, sec. 15.
1874, ch. 483, sec. 16.

17. Whenever any person shall make application for an allowance or deduction on account of the sale, transfer, alienation, loss or removal of any property, or the collection or payment of any public or private security for money, the county commissioners or appeal tax court shall interrogate him on oath in reference thereto, and the disposal of the same, and especially inquire of him to whom the same has been sold or transferred, and the amount of the purchase money or the money collected, and how the same has been invested.

Ibid. sec. 19. 1847, ch. 266, sec. 15. 1874, ch. 483, sec. 17.

18. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisitions or investments made by him, and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to his assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment; they shall also have power to summon before them any person who they may know or be credibly informed has acquired new property, or whose account of taxable property may in their judgment require revision and correction, and examine such person on oath touching the same; and any person so summoned, and